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## Brodhead Fair

August 14, 15, 16

1912

#### BIG FOURTH AT JOHNETTA

Johnetta Ky.,  
July 4th. 1912

To Editor of MT. VERNON SIGNAL:

The glorious Fourth has come and gone and we felt that your many readers might be interested in the doings of their countrymen over here on Brush Creek. For several weeks it has been known that Mr. William McCoy the polite and efficient superintendent of the Allrite Coal & Lumber Co., at Johnetta intended for his men to have a day off and celebrate the 4th. Young and old of the community believed that Mr. McCoy would arrange a program for the day that would be both entertaining, instructive and enjoyable and so the occasion was awaited with anxiety by all.

Mr. McCoy's father, Mr. John B. McCoy, his mother and brother, Saul, of Danville Pa., had arrived to visit their son and brother about a week since and on the 3rd. Judge J. Chenault, President of the company, and his wife came up and together they all perfected the arrangements for the days entertainment which was to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Early in the afternoon people began to arrive and by the time the exercises began over one hundred persons had assembled at Johnetta to witness and to be in the performances. The entertainment opened with a seventy yard foot race for small boys, then for larger boys then for men; then an apple race, sack race and wheelbarrow race in the same manner. Suitable prizes for first and second winners were offered and each and every contest was spirited and lively. The races over, came the tug of war. This exercise being new to us we will explain. A large rope about forty feet long was secured, five boys or men secured each end of the rope and the winners of the tug of war was the successful five in pulling the other five over the center line of the rope. It was certainly a very exciting feat of strength and enjoyed by all of the spectators.

High and broad jumps concluded the afternoon performance and preparations were at once begun for the evening entertainment.

The evening entertainment begun by an oration by Judge Chenault followed by Mr. John B. McCoy and Mr. Wm. McCoy after which a thousand or more of skyrockets, and roman candles illuminated the beautiful little valley of Johnetta and lightened up the mountain sides surrounding it. Several American flag balloons lighted up were sent thousands of feet in the air and sailed to the surrounding neighborhoods notifying those who had not attended, that a grand celebration of the 4th. was taking place at Johnetta.

At ten p. m. the celebration was concluded and those assembled reluctantly started for their homes but it could be heard on all sides words of highest praise for Wm. McCoy and those who had assisted him in furnishing for this community the most enjoyable outing they had ever had.

Mr. Editor let me mention again that at least one hundred of our citizens assembled to take part in or witness the exercises. Every person on the ground was orderly and well behaved. No disturbance of any kind occurred. Every one present seemed to be on his best behavior and while I enjoyed to the fullest everything done, the exemplary way in which our people acted filled me with more pleasure than the performance. Mr. McCoy promises another program for the next 4th. and I sincerely hope it may be as enjoyable as the one just past.

DAVID G. CLARK.

#### BRODHEAD.

Charles Lyons was up from Junction City last week.—Mrs. L. B. Hilton was up from Stanford last week, she was accompanied home by her two little brothers, Robert and Willie Cass.—W. H. Anderson, U. B. Cass, H. L. Willson and Wallace Haggard were in Maretburg calling Sunday.—O. V. Jarrett and

Ingall Baughman were over from Cooksburg for a few days last week.—Walter and Dave Roberts of Maywood made their usual calls here Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sutton of Mt. Vernon, spent a few days here last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens.—W. C. Turpen was down from Mullins Station a few days this week.—Matty Wilmott has been quite sick for a few days, but, is able to be out again.—Homer Wallen was in town for a few days this week.—Walter Robins was in Mt. Vernon last week.—John Evans was over from Lexington, with homefolks for a few days this week.—J. E. Wallen was with homefolks first of the week.—Mrs. Lum Pointer of London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Storm last week.—C. C. Howell was down from Livingston, Sunday.—Brack Durham was up from Crab Orchard Sunday.—Earl Tharp is working in Crab Orchard a few days this week.—Owen Cass was up from Stanford Sunday.—David Craig of Mt. Vernon, was in town calling Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Jennie Brown of Louisville, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leece.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Lebanon Junction, were with relatives here last week.—Mr. O. W. Turpen is working in Livingston, this week.—Mr. Tip Edwards of Dustin, Oklahoma, and his mother, Mrs. Amy Edwards of Richmond, and Mrs. Sarah Pigg of Richmond, are with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. W. Turpen and other relatives here this week.—H. B. Durham was over from Danville between trains Monday.—Walter Miller was up from Lebanon Junction Tuesday.—J. T. Cherry and Miss Ella Dunn were up from Crab Orchard Tuesday.—Edd Rogers was with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey a few days this week.—W. H. Anderson was in Spiro, Ottawa, Quail, Bromo and Level Green advertising the Piano Contest last week, A. M. Hiatt accompanied him advertising the great

Brodhead Fair.—Little Isabel Martin delightfully entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon.—Miss Minnie Hiatt has returned home after spending a most delightful week in Wildie.—Miss Clyde Watson has returned home after visiting in Mt. Vernon and Maretburg, she was accompanied home by Miss Ella Carson.—Rev. E. M. Armitage is visiting his parents at Frenchburg, this week.—B. I. Blankenship of Stanfoed, was in town Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Tula Reynolds of Wildie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffee this week.—Lee Chandler left Monday for Livingston, where he will assist in the school at that place, Byron Owens also left Monday for Pine Hill where he will begin his school.—Mr. Geo. Hiatt, Dave Pointer and Willie McBee, of Mount Vernon, were in town Tuesday. They were appointed by the County Judge as a committee to assess the damage of the land condemned by the board of trustees for the purpose of building side walks. The committee allowed R. S. Martin \$25.00, Mrs. Manie Prothero \$5.00, and T. S. Frith \$5.00.—Uncle John Sowder is very low, having suffered another stroke of paralysis. His recovery is very doubtful.—Mrs. J. B. Pike, and Miss Etta Cable were seriously hurt in a train wreck at Paint Lick, a few days ago.—A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist Church to-morrow evening, conducted by Rev. Barnes, of Danville, and assisted by the Pastor, Rev. T. C. Duke. Rev. Barnes is a fine speaker, and the public is specially invited to attend.—A. M. Hiatt and Walter Robins were in Wildie, Conway, Johnetta and other points, advertising the Brodhead fair, and looking after other business Thursday.

Andrew Shampney, of Yonkers N. Y., has appealed to the police to make his wife stop kissing and hugging him so much.

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